



Docket No. 1232-4507

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yuichi HIRAI

Group Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/243,714

Examiner: Lin YE

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONVERTING IMAGE DATA TO VIDEO SIGNALS (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to review on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment. The amendments herein are the same as those filed in the 312 Amendment, and are resubmitted along with the RCE to facilitate entry thereof and prosecution of the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.